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JUNE TRADE IN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Livestock, meat, and meat product exports were valued at $106 million in June — 61 percent greater than in the same month last year. Cumulative exports to date were valued at $700 million — 75 percent above a year ago. Larger shipments of beef, pork, and cattle hides, primarily to Japan, and higher per unit values have accounted for the gains.

June imports valued at $175 million were 44 percent greater than a year ago. Cumulative imports to date were valued at $1 billion — 30 percent above the same period last year. Larger entries and higher prices for boneless beef, which accounts for about 90 percent of the meat imports subject to the Meat Import Law, provided most of the gains. Cumulative imports of meats subject to the law totaled 595 million pounds through June — 6 percent above a year ago.

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Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. exports,
June and January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	June		January-June		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973		January-June
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	4,090	9,542	23,891	43,472	+133	+82
Pork	6,645	9,333	24,675	84,778	+40	+244
Goat, lamb, and mutton (except canned)	53	75	470	574	+42	+22
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters	255	407	1,367	2,108	+60	+54
Other meat products:						
Canned 2/	380	464	2,337	3,361	+22	+44
Specialties 3/	194	239	1,237	1,428	+23	+15
Variety meats	7,713	11,580	41,173	56,702	+50	+38
Hog, and other natural casings	815	1,441	5,307	8,142	+77	+53
Lard	1,456	2,859	9,518	9,208	+96	-3
Tallow and greases 4/	14,093	23,365	93,739	121,578	+66	+30
Fine animal hair	775	1,989	7,922	7,812	+157	-1
Other animal hair	483	746	3,305	1,655	+54	-50
Hides and skins	19,226	25,237	99,170	214,464	+31	+116
Furskins	4,050	6,465	47,451	73,294	+60	+54
Miscellaneous animal by-products	2,235	5,925	11,839	27,723	+165	+134
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves	2,449	5,586	19,402	29,483	+128	+52
Sheep and lambs	388	273	1,174	900	-30	-23
Hogs	64	108	994	852	+69	-14
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	701	720	4,761	12,760	+3	+168
Total 5/	66,065	106,355	399,731	700,292	+61	+75

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Includes canned meats and canned baby food.
3/ Frozen dinners, casseroles, and other meat products.
4/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
5/ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. imports, June and January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	June		January-June		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	June	January-June
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	67,595	79,898	351,715	454,736	+29	+29
Pork	18,122	36,802	158,013	197,566	+25	+25
Lamb, mutton, and goat	2,929	1,290	17,409	13,330	-24	-23
Other meats 2/	337	644	3,353	3,905	+16	+16
Mixed sausage	535	343	2,318	2,405	+4	+4
Variety meats	149	178	973	1,354	+39	+39
Meat extract	276	427	2,917	2,988	+2	+2
Casings of animal origin	2,584	2,973	14,089	13,901	-99	-1
Miscellaneous animal by-products	7,035	8,535	45,336	47,632	+5	+21
Lard	10	---	10	---	---	---
Tallow and greases 3/	38	222	299	692	+131	+131
Wool (clean basis):						
Apparel	1,560	2,460	9,143	20,225	+121	+121
Carpet	2,635	6,665	20,350	28,281	+39	+39
Animal hair	489	760	2,371	3,859	+63	+63
Hides and skins 4/	5,879	7,687	35,327	49,515	+40	+40
Furskins	3,595	7,858	31,200	49,905	+60	+60
Livestock:						
Cattle	6,125	16,655	67,159	100,754	+50	+50
Sheep	4	4	41	135	+229	+205
Hogs	698	1,022	4,300	3,384	-21	-21
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	1,112	705	5,403	5,296	-2	-2
Total	121,707	175,128	771,726	999,862	+30	+30

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Mostly mixed luncheon meats.
3/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
4/ Beginning 1964, includes value of hides and skins imported in pounds only.

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law (PL 88-482)
June and January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Imports	June	January-June
	Million pounds	Million pounds
1973		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	91.5	595.4
Total beef and veal 2/	102.7	655.3
Total red meat 3/	141.3	893.1
1972		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	106.4	562.7
Total beef and veal 2/	116.1	627.6
Total red meat 3/	150.7	899.4
1971		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	101.0	500.8
Total beef and veal 2/	125.3	585.4
Total red meat 3/	167.7	826.2

1/ Fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat, including rejections.

2/ All forms, including canned and preserved.

3/ Total beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goat.

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law,
June-January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Country of origin	June		January-June		Percent change from 1972 January-June
	1972	1973	1972	1973	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Australia	58,090	43,980	277,735	275,744	-1
New Zealand	22,169	26,604	103,216	128,775	+25
Mexico	7,687	3,820	42,188	40,180	-5
Costa Rica	4,155	1,356	36,920	40,028	+8
Nicaragua	3,117	4,025	23,493	29,605	+26
Canada	6,436	4,364	29,566	23,835	-19
Honduras	1,093	3,379	8,875	21,067	+137
Guatemala	1,496	1,091	11,420	17,922	+57
Dominican Republic	476	1,110	5,317	7,721	+45
El Salvador	---	1,164	---	4,735	---
Ireland	1,191	391	21,066	3,508	-83
Panama	216	---	1,856	1,116	-40
Haiti	230	240	1,047	1,022	-2
United Kingdom	--	---	37	114	+208
Total 3/	106,356	91,525	562,738	595,370	+6

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goat meat including rejections. Excludes canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. exports of meat and selected livestock products, June and January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	June		January-June	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Animal fats:				
Lard	12,558	17,220	83,891	63,874
Tallow and greases:				
Inedible	182,367	189,079	1,204,189	1,224,880
Edible	464	632	5,285	5,948
Meats:				
Beef and veal	4,203	7,638	24,082	35,387
Pork	13,093	13,671	51,186	121,333
Goat, lamb, and mutton	66	82	579	685
Sausages	326	433	1,820	2,582
Meat specialties	305	377	2,008	3,267
Other canned	647	664	4,064	5,052
Total red meats 2/	18,640	22,865	83,740	168,306
Variety meats	24,842	25,969	131,676	137,876
Sausage casings (animal origin)	964	1,124	6,891	7,261
Animal hair, including mohair	2,545	1,715	21,997	8,569
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	4,582	2,502	11,691	14,381
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	1,236	1,266	7,859	9,117
Calf	145	97	887	892
Kip	30	15	203	159
Sheep and lamb	486	445	2,801	3,455
Horse	11	12	54	81
Goat and kid	30	27	146	164
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle and calves	97,150	11,014	141,089	52,852
Sheep, lambs, and goats	29,716	20,867	80,913	72,465
Hogs	689	657	6,845	6,896
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	2,148	2,883	7,926	45,353

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
June and January-June 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	June 1972	June 1973	January-June 1972	January-June 1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Red meats:				
Beef and veal:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen:				
Bone-in beef	590	1,475	4,814	5,006
Boneless beef	97,780	88,367	515,814	567,466
Prepared items	837	344	18,234	4,165
Veal	2,622	610	12,081	14,647
Prepared or preserved:				
Canned:				
Corned	6,513	4,506	43,517	33,642
Other	1,571	827	9,345	7,237
Other	6,085	6,264	22,544	21,693
Sausage	81	354	1,227	1,436
Total beef and veal 2/	116,079	102,746	627,576	655,291
Pork:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	5,934	6,847	35,688	30,646
Canned:				
Hams and shoulders	16,961	26,680	157,412	156,598
Other	1,029	897	10,908	9,637
Cured	268	173	2,204	1,629
Sausage	458	391	2,760	3,295
Total pork 2/	24,650	34,988	208,974	201,804
Mutton and goat	5,364	1,074	30,029	8,251
Lamb	3,143	1,262	21,855	18,258
Sausage-mixed	741	382	3,306	2,947
Other meats	714	881	7,680	6,596
Total red meats 2/	150,691	141,332	899,419	893,148
Variety meats	521	391	3,514	3,564
Edible and inedible tallow and grease	372	1,728	1,800	6,739
Meat extract	41	142	543	783
Wool (clean basis):				
Dutiable	1,975	1,480	12,873	14,065
Duty-free	4,348	5,271	38,720	25,219
Total wool 2/	6,323	6,750	51,593	39,284
Animal hair (clean basis)	420	412	2,274	2,483
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	135	153	992	752
Sheep skins pickled and split	485	1,003	4,437	6,103
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	57	78	178	324
Calf and kip	26	49	108	142
Buffalo	33	30	200	123
Sheep and lamb	1,245	804	11,309	7,799
Goat and kid	415	52	1,933	1,221
Horse	14	11	109	53
Pig	33	64	116	179
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle	42,606	76,264	573,270	596,803
Sheep	69	148	1,121	3,903
Hogs	8,506	11,029	58,982	34,576
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	256	299	1,586	1,633

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

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